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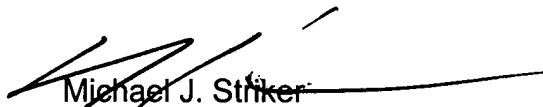
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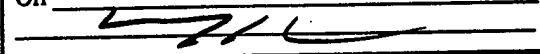
Declaration papers executed by the inventors are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any fee be charged to the account of the undersigned (19-4675).

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